



MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

*From the Desk of the Chairman
Paul E. Joyce, NHA, RHPF*



Thomas Russell, Inspector General, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene congratulates Howard E. White, Executive Director, Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators for a zero deficiency Legislative Audit Report.

Every two years the Maryland General Assembly, Department of Legislative Services, Office of Legislative Audits, conducts post audits of a compliance or performance nature of all departments, agencies, and institutions of State government, such as the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Health Occupational Boards and Commission.

A Senior Auditor and Team perform a very detailed study of the collection of funds deposited in the State Treasury, and accountability over the licensing transactions of the Board or Commission being audited.

Auditors review adequate separation of employee duties, independent verification of accurate and proper licensing data changes, including new license additions, and issue their findings and recommendations.

It is with extreme pride to announce that your Board received notification that Howard E. White, Executive Director of the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, obtained a perfect Legislative Audit with no recommendations for operating changes. Mr. White was able to accomplish this feat with the very capable help of Patricia A. Hannigan, Administrative Specialist.

**State Board of
Examiners of
Nursing Home
Administrators
earns a Deficiency
Free Legislative
Audit Report!**

The above announcement, along with findings of the Center for Health Workforce Studies, School of Public Health, University of Albany, rating Maryland "Excellent"

and the Maryland Licensure Program ranking third in national standing, all contribute to making your Maryland Nursing Home Administrator license even more valuable.

*Please join with me in congratulating
Howard and Pat for a job well done!*



Howard E. White, Pat Hannigan, and Thomas Russell

Disciplinary Actions



The Board summarily suspended the license of Richard Fusco on June 14, 2006, and the suspension was upheld after a show cause hearing on July 12, 2006.

Board Sympathy

The office regrets to announce that John C. Fisher died on April 29, 2006. Mr. Fisher was one of the original group of administrators licensed when the licensure program was initiated in 1972. He worked 27 years at Citizens Nursing Home in Havre de Grace. As a matter of fact, Havre de Grace proclaimed April 19th as Jack Fisher Day.

The office is also sorry to announce that Robert Fish died on June 20, 2006. Mr. Fish was originally licensed by the Board in 1989, and had been functioning as a self-employed long term care consultant.

New Board Member

The Board is happy to welcome Ms. Gail Sigel as the newest consumer member appointed by Governor Ehrlich. Ms. Sigel's term retroactively began April 22, 2006.

Board Approved Continuing Education

"Alzheimer's and Dementia Care"

7/22/06 - FutureCare Irvington, Baltimore, MD

8/19/06 - FutureCare Pineview, Clinton, MD

9/09/06 - FutureCare Irvington, Baltimore, MD

Sponsored by: Dawn On The Horizon

Contact: Dawn Powell-Chourouk, (410) 262-7483

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"Memory, Aging and Sleep"

8/09/06 - Lancaster, PA

8/10/06 - Harrisburg, PA

Sponsored by: Institute for Natural Resources

Contact: Elisabeth Eubanks, ((352) 328-8662 or (925) 609-2820, ext. 313

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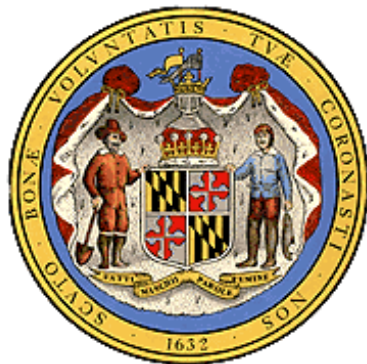
"Resolving the Weight Dilemma: Understanding and Applying Eating Competence"

Hagerstown Community College Campus,
Hagerstown, MD

Sponsored by: Hagerstown Community College

Contact: Deborah M. Staley, (301) 790-2800, x454

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